

Focus Awards Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (RQF)

Overview

The Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training, formerly known as Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS), is an industry standard qualification for those teaching in the post-16 sector. This qualification will assist individuals training to become a teacher. This particular Level 5 teaching qualification also allows you to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status, enabling you to become a teacher in state schools in the UK. Our level 5 DET qualification is accredited by UK OfQual and delivered 100% online. This course will assist your dual professionalism and upgrade your teaching qualification regardless of your subject expertise – whether you teach music or coach people.

The Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training will be replaced in September 2024 with the Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills). Alongside written assignments, supplementary requirements will be concerning placement hours, virtual teaching, and mentorship.

Scope of this Qualification

With this teacher training qualification, you can teach in diverse fields such as the Culinary Arts, Engineering, Music Teaching, Performing Arts, Driving Instruction, Hospitality & Catering, NHS training, Personal Services, Teacher's Training, Freelance Teaching and Training, and many more industries.

Duration and Delivery

The Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training course is designed to be completed online at the pace that suits you. It can take as little as 2 months or up to 9 months, depending on your previous experience and dedication to the course. This Level 5 DET course is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) whereby you are provided online tutor support to successfully complete your course.

Assessment and Verification

All units within this DET course are internally assessed by our qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. The assessment takes the form of written assignments, detailed guidance for which will be provided by the tutor once you're enrolled on our VLE. Practical requirements of this course include 100 hours of logged teaching practice and at least 8 observations (one hour each), which can be satisfied either through recording your teaching sessions or having your assessor observe your teaching sessions.

Practical Requirements

At least 100 hours of teaching log is required with 8 teaching observations (one hour each) for L5 Diploma in Education and Training (RQF). If you do not have access to learners to meet the practical requirements of the course, you can avail our work-placement service.

Progression

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Successful completion of this teaching certificate online enables you to enhance your career profile and apply for QTLS status. It means you can be employed as a state school teacher in the 14+ sector (for GCSE and A-Level students).

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can also undertake the following qualifications:

- [Level 6 Diploma in Teaching and Learning](#)
- [Level 7 Diploma in Education Management and Leadership](#)

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120	Course Credits
1200	Total Qualification Time
360	Guided Learning Hours

Duration

Fast Track	2 Months
Full Time	Up to 12 Months

Entry Requirements

You should meet the following requirements:

- Be aged 19+
- Have access to learners to meet course requirements.
- Have a satisfactory level of Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Not have a criminal background which prevents you from becoming a teacher

Unit Structure

Unit 1: Teaching, learning and assessment in education and training

Unit 2: Developing teaching, learning and assessment in education and training

Unit 3: Theories, principles and models in education and training

Unit 4: Wider professional practice and development in education and training

Unit 5: Inclusive practice

Unit 6: Developing, using and organising resources in a specialist area

Unit 7: Teaching in a specialist area